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BUY 'EM TOMORROW

GOLD DOLLARS WILL BE ON SALE FOR 85 CENTS

VISIT THE LIBERTY BANK

Maryville Will Celebrate Pershing Day Tomorrow and Monday In Purchase of War Savings Stamps

Gold dollars will be selling at 85 cents tomorrow and Monday. They are real dollars, issued and stamped by Uncle Sam, the best money on earth and all the purchaser has to do in order to realize the 15 per cent increase in value is to put them away for a few years. Meanwhile the 85 cents will be helping win the war, thereby adding to its own security and the value of all other property in the United States.

Maryville is going to celebrate Pershing Day tomorrow and Monday by buying war savings and thrift stamps. The sale will be conducted by members of the Junior Red Cross, who will be in charge of the Liberty Bank at the intersection of Third and Main streets where a record will be kept of sales made. A Liberty Bell will announce each sale and a thermometer on the side of the building will indicate the increase.

In charge of the Liberty Bank will be Philip Colbert and Chas. D. Bellows, Jr., and the following girls of the Junior Red Cross will solicit sales: Ruth Miller, Elaine Wright, Ora May Condon, Margaret Remus and Alice Peery.

Chairman Ed Gray of the Polk township W. S. S. committee says that a number of pledges made in the drive that occurred early in the year remain unpaid. Those who have pledged to purchase War Savings and Thrift Stamps are urged to make their pledges good tomorrow or Monday. A number of persons who made pledges expected that the stamps would be delivered to them, but the solicitors did not agree to make deliveries and it is up to those who made the pledges to secure the stamps.

It used to be said that some men were so cautious they would not "buy gold dollars at 90 cents." Even the most conservative was never accused of turning down an opportunity to buy them for 85 cents. The offer is open until August 31, after which the price will positively advance. The place to take advantage of it is the Liberty Bank tomorrow and Monday.

It is a poor business man who would not buy gold dollars for 85 cents. It is a poor patriot who will not aid his country by investing to the limit in W. S. S.

SHIP BUILDERS DEMAND MORE

Ask That Workers In Every Shipyard In the Country Be Paid $1.00 An Hour — Strike Is Possible

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Aug. 23.—Every shipyard in the country, through representatives of the unions of the allied shipbuilding trades, has demanded that one dollar an hour be paid workmen with double time for overtime and half a day off on Saturday, it was authoritatively learned here today when hearings on the demand started. Unless the demands are granted, stated an official of the shipping board, a nationwide strike is possible.

A CHANCE FOR VOLUNTEERS

Draft Board Is In Receipt of Four Different Calls For Men to Enter the Service

The draft board is in receipt of an order to fill September calls for men to enter the service as follows:

On September 3 seven men will be called to limited service to be sent to Camp Greenleaf, Lytle, Ga. Volunteers from the 1917 registration will be accepted for this service when, if the call is not filled, the board will make selections.

On September 3 twenty-two white men are to be called to be sent to Camp McArthur, Waco, Texas, where they will enter general military service.

With the navy calling for 9,000 men with technical training along mechanical lines, registrants in any class will be released for enlistment by application to the draft board.

There is also a call for limited service men who are trained stenographers to work in the judge advocate's office in Washington and volunteers who can qualify will be accepted for this service.

CROWDS AT PARNELL RACES

Good Running and Harness Events Provide Plenty of Entertainment —Pony Race a Feature

A fair sized crowd attended the opening day of the Parnell races and fair yesterday, witnessing some good racing and enjoying the free attractions. The event held at the Jones track found some good horses entered in the racing program, among them being a string from the Ben Jones stable of thoroughbreds that were shipped from the eastern circuits where they have been racing to enter the Parnell and Maryville fair races. One of the features of the afternoon was a pony race, the diminutive animals being ridden by youngsters. A nine year old daughter of Ben Jones proved her ability in the saddle and won much applause; also the race. The young lady will be seen on the Maryville track during the fair. Riding yearling steers was also an interesting event.

Another good crowd is at the track today and the racing is spirited.

HEDGE FENCES MUST BE CUT

Road Overseers Directed to See That the State Law Is Complied With — Cut to Five Feet

Jefferson City, Aug. 23.—The Missouri road laws require that hedge rows be cut to height not exceeding five feet. Road overseers are directed to see to it that this work is done. The shortage of farm labor has prevented the owners of property on which objectionable hedges have been permitted to shade the road and obstruct the view from having them cut as required.

There can be no excuse, however, for the failure of property owners to at least cut the hedges at road intersections and corners and road overseers have been instructed to enforce the law.

Many accidents occur on the public roads of Missouri each year because the view is obstructed by dense growth of hedge brush and the state highway department requests that people be urged to comply with the law.

Home From Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Evans and daughter returned last night from a visit of several days in Kansas City.

THE BEST FAIR YET

MANAGEMENT PROMISES MORE THAN YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

HORSE SHOW A FEATURE

"Midnight," the Horse With Almost Human Intelligence, Secured As An Added Attraction

The sale of season tickets for the Nodaway County Fair is progressing nicely, the advance sale being in charge of the Commercial Club, which expects to dispose of at least 1,500 before the fair begins. The tickets now on sale at $2 will be advanced on the opening day of the fair and those who expect to attend will save money by purchasing now. They may be had at most of the stores in the city.

The fair management promises even more than your money's worth in this year's fair attractions and besides an extensive array of big free attractions the night horse show will excel any former horse show seen here. Some of the best saddle and light harness horses on the big circuits have been secured and manager J. F. Roelofson says that the night show ought to pack the stands. It will be well worth more than the price of 25 cents that will be charged.

Another attraction secured yesterday will prove of more than ordinary interest. It is the beautiful high school horse, "Midnight," owned by B. C. Jones of Kingston and exhibited by H. G. Quisenberry of Hamilton, Mo. According to his owner "Midnight" possesses almost human intelligence in performing the following stunts: He impersonates a rock-a-horse; he kneels, crawls, see-saws, bows, cross-feet and pivots, makes a face, answers questions, presents a kiss, drinks water from a cup, waves a flag and takes up his own collection which is donated to the Red Cross. "Midnight" will be shown here with Mr. Quisenberry's string of fine saddle and harness horses, of which he has eight. Mr. Quisenberry is secretary and cashier of the Hamilton Trust Co. at Hamilton.

COUNTY MEET SEPTEMBER 12

W. C. T. U. and Women's Dry Alliance to Hold County Convention Next Month

A county convention of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held in this city September 12 when definite plans for carrying on the work of the Women's Branch of the Citizen's Dry Alliance will be formulated.

This date was set at a meeting of the local W. C. T. U. held yesterday afternoon at the First Methodist church. It is expected that there will be a large number of women in attendance and an interesting program is being prepared.

SELL OUT STOCK---MAY FIGHT

Bentley & Steiger of Ravenwood Closing Out Business—To Enter Army If Called

The Bentley & Steiger mercantile firm at Ravenwood, which is composed of M. L. Bentley and C. C. Steiger, is holding a closing out sale this week of the entire stock and both men will make a steady business of looking after their farms near Ravenwood in future.

Both men will be subject to the draft call if the age limit is changed and this move is made preparatory to getting their business in shape to fight for Uncle Sam if needed.

BEECH IS TELEGRAPH MAN

Takes Place In Western Union of W. Staples, Resigned

S. L. Beech has been appointed agent for the Western Union telegraph company in this place to take the place of W. J. Staples, who has resigned. Mr. Staples has been agent for about forty years and was compelled to resign because of an arm affliction known among the profession as a "telegraph arm."

Mr. Beech began his work yesterday.

MURDERER IS ELECTROCUTED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Little Rock, Ark., Aug. 23.—Ben C. Coughlan, former member of the Working Class Union, was electrocuted this morning for the murder of Deputy Sheriff Kirkland, who raided Coughlan's home for draft evaders.

A PARNELL BOY IS WOUNDED

Adolph H. Cox, Wounded In Action In France On August 1—Mother Receives Notice

Sergt. Adolph H. Cox of Parnell has been reported among those severely wounded in France. Notice was received by his mother, Mrs. Riley Fletchall, of Parnell that he was wounded in action August 1, the information giving no details. Young Cox, who was a farmer before going into the service, was taken in the draft last March and went to Fort Riley for preliminary training. A card received in July announced his safe arrival overseas. Besides his mother he has two sisters living at Parnell and two brothers, one at St. Louis and another out West.

ORDERED TO RETURN FLOUR

Mrs. Mary J. Cliser of Barnard Found Guilty of Violation of Flour and Sugar Rules

Ferreting out food hoarders still continues to occupy the attention of County Food Administrator Fred P. Robinson and nearly every day finds some one summoned to answer charges of violation of the rules. Yesterday Mrs. Mary J. Cliser of Barnard was before Mr. Robinson charged with hoarding flour and sugar. An examination resulted in finding that she had been guilty of overstocking on both the commodities. Administrator Robinson decided that in view of the woman's age and that as she had failed to become familiar with the food rules no other penalty would be exacted other than to require her to return twenty-four pounds of flour to the dealer from whom it was purchased, and this Mrs. Cliser agreed to do.

CANVASS NOT YET COMPLETED

Red Cross Solicitors for Polk Township Auxiliaries Are Still at Work —Will Finish This Week

Solicitors in the Red Cross drive for funds for the Maryville auxiliaries who started work Wednesday in an effort to secure pledge money and pledges to cover a year's operating expenses are continuing their solicitation. One or two teams have reported their districts completely canvassed and with having met with good success.

Chairman Fred Wolfers of the Maryville branch said this morning that but few districts in the city had been reported and that no attempt has as yet been made to ascertain the result of the drive. The rural districts will be given until next Monday to complete tehir canvass.

Polk township auxiliaries expected to raise $12,000, all the money to be retained by them for the purchase of materials covering one year.

KNITTERS TO KEEP BUSY

Red Cross Has Over Million Pounds Ready for Distribution for Most Essential Articles

There will be plenty of yarn for the women to knit for the Red Cross as the national headquarters has 1,400,000 pounds ready for distribution. Because the production of knitting yarn has been ordered reduced it was reported that there might be no more yarn for the women to knit.

This is not the case, but the knitting will be reduced to those articles most essential. A knitting program will be announced soon and will be given to all the chapters in the country.

The Red Cross has ready for distribution to American troops 1,600,000 sweaters, 134,000 mufflers, 384,000 wristlets, 228,000 helmets, 1,328,000 pairs of socks, a total of 3,674,000 articles, which, officers say, is "some knitting."

Attend Clarinda Fair..

Mr. and Mrs. Solon Clark, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cornell, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Lyle, Lon Fordyce and Gus Athans were among the Maryville people attending the Clarinda, Ia., fair yesterday..

SPECIAL POLICE

And all others who have city police stars in their possession are requested to return same to city hall at once.

By order of Mayor and Chief of Police.

HUNS IN FULL RETREAT

OVER A FRONT OF 31 MILES THE ALLIES ARE PUSHING THE ENEMY RAPIDLY NORTHWARD —NOYON IS BEING EVACUATED, IT IS LEARNED

MANGIN SETS PACE

HIS ADVANCE SO RAPID WAR OFFICE IS UNABLE TO KEEP TRACK OF MOVEMENTS

PUSH ON UP THE AILETTE

FRENCH SMASHED THEIR WAY FORWARD TODAY TO GUNY AND PONT ST. MARC, TAKING SOME PRISONERS

HUNS CALL REINFORCEMENTS

Fourth Prussian Guard Removed From Opposite Americans and Sent to Help the Hard Pressed Germans North of Soissons

BULLETIN.

LONDON, AUG. 23. — LATE REPORTS THIS AFTERNOON SHOW THE GERMAN LINE IS BEING PIERCED BY THE BRITISH ALL THE WAY FROM BRAY TO MOYENVILLE AND THE BATTLE IS SEEMINGLY DEVELOPING INTO ONE OF THE GREATEST OF THE WAR. THE GERMANS ARE SHOVING IN GREAT MASSES OF MEN HOPING TO STOP THE ADVANCE. THE BRITISH HAVE SWEPT PAST THE ARRAS RAILROAD, CAPTURING BOIREY, BOCQUERELL, HAMLINCOURT AND COMIECOURT. HERTLEVILLE, SOUTH OF BRAY, WAS CAPTURED AND THOUSANDS OF PRISONERS WERE TAKEN IN THOSE REGIONS.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

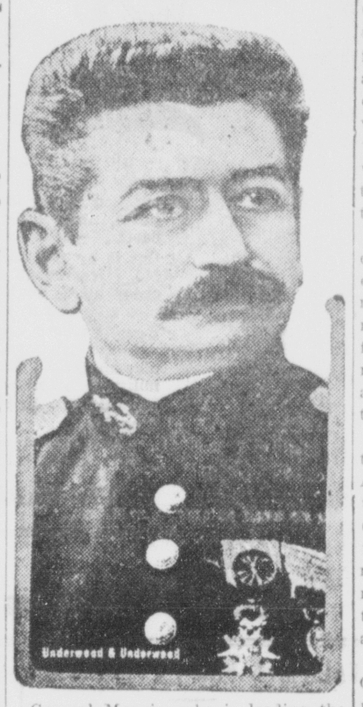
London, Aug. 23.—The Germans are in full retreat between the Oise and the Aisne rivers on a front of thirty-one miles, according to a Reuter correspondent at the front. In his flight the enemy is abandoning much material.

Paris, Aug. 23.—The drive on the Germans around Noyon and along the Ailette river continues. Advices from the front said that everywhere the retreating army was being harassed by the French. The French smashed their way forward to Guny and Pont St. Marc on the Ailette and further north they have advanced their line along the southern bank of the Oise to the railroad running to Councyle Chateau.

General Mangin's advance north of Soissons has been so rapid, the French war office said, that it had been unable to keep track of all movements. According to the Echo de Paris the Germans are evacuating Noyon. Fifty-two French villages have been liberated in the past four days by General Mangin's forces, the newspaper further declares. A Reuter's correspondent at the front claims that General Mangin's troops advanced six and one-quarter miles at certain points north of Soissons yesterday.

London, Aug. 23.—The report of the British war office today said that fighting was going on all the way from Lihons below the Somme to the Cojaul river south of Arras, with General Haig's men still advancing. Although the German resistance has grown much stiffer, the question now seems to be just how great their retirement will be. It is expected the Germans will try to put up a stiff rear guard action as military men say that that will be the most serious resistance he will be able to offer.

GENERAL MANGIN



Underwood & Underwood

General Mangin, who is leading the brilliant French - American attack against the Germans between Aisne and the Marne.

London, Aug. 23.—Many towns in Germany, including Frankfort and Cologne, have been heavily bombed in the past three days by Allied aviators, it was officially announced today by the British air ministry. In addition several German motordromes were attacked and heavily damaged.

Paris, Aug. 23.—The Fourth Prussian Guards have been withdrawn from opposite the Americans on the Vesle and sent to help the hard pressed Germans north of Soissons, according to information obtained from German prisoners. General Byng's troops are now within 6,000 yards of Bapaume.

161 TODAY'S CASUALTY LIST

Lieut. Clifford McElvain of Albany Reported Missing In Action— Coin, Ia., Soldier Killed

Washington, Aug. 23.—The following casualties are reported by the commanding general of the American Expeditionary Forces:

Killed in action	27
Missing in action	35
Wounded severely	30
Died of wounds	18
Died from accident and other causes	1
Died of disease	11
Wounded, degree undetermined	10
Total	161

Lieut. Clifford McElvain of Albany is reported in today's list as missing in action.

Private Charles P. Harris of Coin, Ia., is reported as dead of accident and other causes.

Register for Draft Saturday.

Every man who has reached his twenty-first birthday since June 5, 1918, or will have reached his twenty-first birthday by tomorrow, must register for military service tomorrow.

Registration places open tomorrow from 7 o'clock in the morning until 9 o'clock at night at the local draft board office.

HUNS WERE AMAZED

GERMAN GOV'T NOW REALIZES AMERICA IS IN

WHIP PRUSSIAN GUARD

Flower of Kaiser's Military Forces Beaten—Held No Terrors For Uncle Sam's New Army

When reports first began to reach Germany through French sources of the fine work done by the Americans in actual battle German officials were apparently amazed. The German government inspired a statement given wide circulation that the French, "by fulsome praise of the Americans," were endeavoring to stir these new troops to acts of unbridled desperation.

Many here believe that the German officials may have been to a certain extent sincere in issuing this statement. In other words, they may have really believed that such was the case, for they could not understand how new American troops could exert such an influence in so short a time on the trend of the fighting.

But after the first clash between the crack Prussian Guards and the Americans and the decisive defeat of the Germans by the Forty-second (Rainbow) division of former American national guardsmen the Germans for the first time began to fully realize that the fighting qualities of the Americans had not been overadvertised.

To the German mind the Prussian Guards represent the highest possible point of efficiency of any military organization. Most of the Germans doubtless believed that the Prussian Guards could easily dispose of three or four times their number of Americans, especially at close quarters, where these guards excel, because their motto is, "Victory or Death."

The clash between the Americans and the Guards demonstrated that these Prussians always live up to the fanatical traditions of their regiments, but despite this they were beaten to a standstill by the Americans, particularly in the hand-to-hand fighting in which they were presumed to be invincible.

And the Prussian Guards were fresh and outnumbered their opponents who, according to the dispatches, had been fighting for hours on a stretch when they found themselves confronted by these crack German troops.

Army men here say that since the reports of the hand-to-hand fighting between Germans and Americans there have been no repititions inspired by the German government of reports that the Americans were not of real fighting caliber. The next work of the increasing number of Americans and their effect on the tide of battle constitute, it is said here, the most perplexing guess which the German high command must make in attempting to forecast the next developments of Foch's offensive.

BRITISH TANKER SUBMARINED.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 23. — The British tanker Diomed has been submarined off the Atlantic coast, it was learned today.

"AMERICA TURNED THE TIDE."

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

An Atlantic Port, Aug. 23.—"America turned the tide in favor of the Allies," said Robert L. Borden, premier of Canada, who reached here today.

$12,000 Land Deal.

Dr. A. B. Allen sold his 80-acre farm seven miles north of Maryville to S. L. Wynn, the purchase price being $12,000. The deal was handled by Robey & Anderson.

THE WEATHER

Unsettled tonight and Saturday with thunder showers; not much change in temperature.

Pershing Day

Our boys are keeping their pledge "Over There." Are you keeping your pledge "over here?" Support our Missouri GENERAL and our home boys—RING OUR "OWN" LIBERTY BELL—Saturday and Monday—Buy War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps.

Liberty Bank

Corner Main and Third Street.

Borrowing Capacity, $2,000,000,000.00

Feature Tonight

Empire Theatre

11 and 17 cents

Brady Made Pictures, with JUNE ELVIDGE

The famous prepossessing star, in

A Woman of Redemption

A story replete with exciting and interesting events.

Tomorrow, "BRACE UP."

SOCIETY and CLUBLAND

By KATE SCHENCK

PHONES—OFFICE 42. HOME 683

Mrs. Shell Entertains Dinner Guests.

Mrs. Elihu Shell gave a dinner Tuesday at her country home near Wilcox, entertaining her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Leffler of Wilcox, her sister, Mrs. L. J. White of Blue Mound, Kan., and the latter's daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roy White of Kansas City.

Mrs. Finch to Visit Here.

Mrs. Robert L. Finch and small son will arrive in the city Monday to visit at the F. P. Robinson and Edward Wright Gray homes and with other friends in the city. They will go from here to Kansas City to visit friends and to meet Mr. Finch, who will conclude one of his lecture tours and join his family there.

Luncheon Given Today For September Bride.

Miss Anna Bainum and Miss Allie Jean Fraser gave a luncheon today at the Bainum Hotel as a prenuptial courtesy to Miss Ruth Montgomery, who will be a September bride. The luncheon was quite informal in keeping with a war-time simplicity. The guests were limited to those present at the engagement announcement luncheon given Tuesday by Mrs. Bruce Montgomery.

Mrs. Ferguson Entertains For Visiting Friends.

Mrs. Earl Ferguson, living near Burlington Junction, was the hostess of a dinner party given Wednesday noon in honor of several out of town friends who are visiting in the vicinity. Plates were laid for Mrs. L. J. White of Blue Mound, Kan., Mrs. Roy White of Kansas City, Mrs. Ed Hartsough of St. Joseph, Mrs. Charles Hainline of Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. James Leffler, Mrs. Elihu Shell and Mrs. Lon Hughes. Evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ferguson and Mrs. Chester Ferguson of Burlington Junction.

Mission Circle Folks Enjoy Picnic.

The Mission Circle of the First Christian church held its annual picnic and supper last night at the Normal Park and about sixty members and their friends attended. In spite of the threatening weather all the crowd enjoyed the gathering and the delicious menu and decided it was the best merry making of the many they have had since the organization of the Circle. Miss Alice Orcutt, who is spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Orcutt, was a visiting guest of the Circle.

Miss Henson Preparing for Red Cross Service.

Miss Hazel Henson of Ravenwood, who leaves the first of September to enter a nurse's training at Ensworth Hospital in St. Joseph, preparatory to going into Red Cross service, was given a farewell surprise party Thursday evening at the home of her brother, Verne Henson, south of Ravenwood. A large party of friends were present and the evening was spent informally and refreshments served.

Club Entertained at Marsh Home.

Mrs. W. L. Marsh and daughter, Edith, entertained the Merry Minglers club yesterday afternoon at their country home east of the city. Three visitors were present, Mrs. Ira Beaver of Oklahoma and Mrs. T. Dickerson of Maryville, and Miss Estelle Williams of Chicago, who is a guest at the Fisher home and the members entertained were Mrs. C. Cooper, Mrs. I. Eisenman, Miss Merle Cooper, Miss Ada Fisher, Miss Inez Lacy, Mrs. Verlin Conley and son, Verlin, Jr., Lewis Wilson and Laura Katherine Conley. Mrs. Cooper was received into membership at this meeting. The Misses Minnie and Theresa Yeager will entertain the club at the next meeting on September 12.

Surprise Party for Mrs. Cornell.

A pleasant surprise was given Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cornell Wednesday night by a party of their friends who gathered at the Cornell home on North Davis street to celebrate Mrs. Cornell's birthday anniversary. Thirty-five were in the party which included the employes of the Remus Mercantile Co., of which Mr. Cornell is one, and friends from Skidmore and this city.

Spent Day at St. Joseph.

Mrs. Charles Bellows and her guest, Miss Laura McRoberts of Mound City, Miss Mildred Bellows, Miss Louise Rowlett and Fred Bellows drove to St. Joseph yesterday and spent the day. Miss McRoberts has been the guest of the Bellows and N. Schumacher families for a few days and was returning to her home.

Entertains Sunday School Kiddies.

Mrs. Clyde Bliss and Miss Hilda Denny entertained the little folks of their classes in the First Baptist Sunday School with a party at the church yesterday afternoon. The time was spent with games for the children and refreshments were served. Those present were Ruby and Mildred Ross, Shirley Bennett, Pauline Bliss, Ralph and Mildred Wood, Mary Ruth Tebow. Mrs. Tebow and daughter, Esther, were visiting guests and assisted in entertaining the children.

Mrs. Anderson Hostess at Dinner Party.

Mrs. Glen H. Anderson, assisted by her sisters, Mrs. Vera Sayler Pickett and Mrs. Clement Hahn, gave a dinner last night at the Sayler home on North Avenue. Her guests were Miss Edna Robb, Miss Mildred Wolfers, Miss Cleo Kime, Miss Gertrude Brown, and Miss Elizabeth Sobbing, all of Hopkins and Miss Vijune Colden.

Woodworth's Dinner Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Woodworth entertained with a 12 o'clock dinner yesterday noon at which their guests were Mrs. John Snapp and daughter, Miss Bertha Snapp, of Kansas City.

SOLDIER IN KILLING AFFRAY.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Elvins, Mo., Aug. 23.—Trouble between soldiers guarding the National Lead & Zinc plant and young men of the town over attentions paid by the soldiers to the town girls terminated in a shooting affray in which a soldier shot and killed a boy and critically wounded two other young men.

To Visit In Kansas City.

Mr. and Mrs. Newt Hagins will leave tomorrow afternoon for a visit in Kansas City with Mrs. Hagins' sister, Mrs. O. J. Hawkins, and her brother, Robert Young. They will also visit in St. Joseph for a few days before returning.

Food—

Twelve months ago food was merely an incidental part of our daily lives—today it's the vital thought of all people.

Twelve months ago ICE CREAM was popularly classed as a confection—today the Government itself recognizes it as a food.

Fruit Salad

ORANGE ICE CREAM WITH ASSORTED FRUITS

will supply nourishing food values and delicious variety in your SUNDAY DESSERT.

IN PINT BRICKS.

Telephone us your orders.

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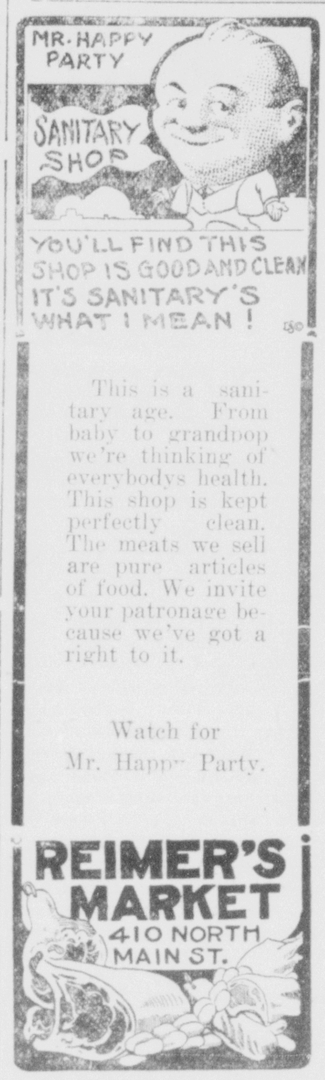

MR. HAPPY PARTY
SANITARY SHOP
YOU'LL FIND THIS SHOP IS GOOD AND CLEAN IT'S SANITARY'S WHAT I MEAN!
This is a sanitary age. From baby to grandpop we're thinking of everybodys health. This shop is kept perfectly clean. The meats we sell are pure articles of food. We invite your patronage because we've got a right to it.
Watch for Mr. Happy Party.
REIMER'S MARKET
410 NORTH MAIN ST.

HIGH SCHOOL AWARDS MADE

Leo Durbin of Conception Junction Had Highest Grade In County, 93.9, In Scholarship Contest

County Superintendent Bert Cooper announces the following scholarships awarded by the various high schools of the county, following reading of examination papers of eighth grade students:

Maryville high school, to pupils in county receiving highest grade—Leo Durbin, Conception Jct., was first, 93.9; David Nicholson, Hopkins, stood second, 93.1; Neil Walker, Burlington Jct., was third, 91.3. The award of a four years' free tuition was not accepted by either of the first two named, they being the only ones eligible. Nicholson took the free tuition course at the Hopkins high school and Neil Walker accepted the ten weeks free course offered by the Maryville Conservatory of Music.

Other awards were as follows:

Genevieve Westfall, one year's free tuition at Burlington Junction high school.

Fred Nelson, two years at Barnard.

Herbert Stott, one year at Barnard.

Avis Argabright, two years at Elmo.

David Hinkle, two years at Guilford.

Beulah Robinett, one year at Guilford.

Leslie Wildish, two years at Ravenwood.

Rachel Frampton, one year at Ravenwood.

Sylvia Baldwin, two years at Pickering.

Leta Gray, one year at Pickering.

Merle Brittain and Marie Logan, one year each at Skidmore.

Beulah McDowell and Glen Acklin, one year each at Graham.

A BURLINGTON JCT. BOY KILLED?

Word was received here Tuesday, says the Burlington Junction Post, that Tony Bears was killed in action about three weeks ago. None of the family have received any official notice of the young man's death. The sad news came in a letter written by Clyde Collins to his sister, Mrs. Frank Barrett, of Skidmore.

In writing to his sister, Collins said that Tony had been suffering from some slight malady and was given the choice of going to the hospital. He declined, saying he would take the battle first, and the hospital later if necessary.

"Tony died game," wrote Collins.

SCOTT SAWYERS HURT

Causes Severe Wound to Right Arm While Cranking Ford Car

Scott Sawyers of St. Joseph, who has been visiting for the past two weeks at the home of his sister, Mrs. Karl Zimmerman, was quite badly hurt last night when he broke his right arm in cranking their Ford. Both bones were broken and the cartilage torn loose, making a severe break. If he is able, Mr. and Mrs. Zimmerman will drive the boy to St. Joseph tomorrow. He is the son of the Rev. and Mrs. Henry Sawyers.

Old papers for sale at this office.

ELECTRIC | NOW SHOWING | THEATRE

Our Motto: Fair Play, Quality, Service, Courtesy.

FRIDAY—FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and BEVERLY BAYNE, in

Brass Checks

The world's famous romantic stars do some of their finest work of their brilliant career, makes one of the most sparkling, spontaneous picture comedies of the year.

Saturday—GEORGE HERNANDEZ, in

"Up or Down"

Western Play—Also Triangle Comedy "AN INTERRUPTED HONEYMOON"

Strictly Cash Basis After September 1

In order that we may eliminate the unnecessary cost of carrying on business, we will, on and after September 1, conduct our business on a strictly cash basis.

Chas. Buhler

MEATS AND GROCERIES.

Nodaway County Fair

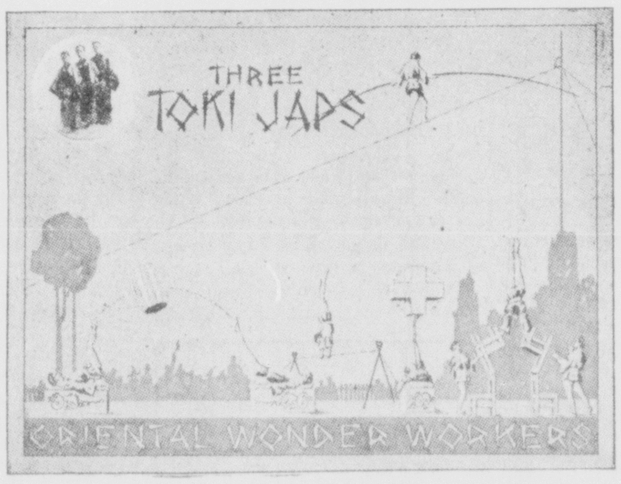
Maryville, Missouri

Sept. 2 to 7

Sept. 2 to 7

BIG FREE Attractions

High class attractions have been secured from the Orpheum Circuit and will be a source of Amusement to those attending the fair.



Come to the Nodaway County Fair this Year.

The fair association is under new management this year and will be one of the biggest fairs in Northwest Missouri. Extensive improvements have been made on the grounds and everything has been arranged to make your visit one of pleasure.

Horse Racing

5--DAYS--5

The Racing Program this year will be a Big Feature.

Fast Races—Purses amount to $4,000

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WANTED—Cook at Linville hotel in Hopkins, Mo. See or address Sam Yager, Hopkins, Mo., 22-24

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LOST—Nickel rim to auto lamp. Return to J. W. Daugherty, Graham, or Democrat-Forum office. 23-29

FOUND—License No. 7226. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. 21-23

AS I am going away I have a few things to sell between now and next Thursday. Mrs. Hugh Kelley. 22-24*

LOST—Open face gold watch with leather fob. Finder please leave at Democrat-Forum office. 22-24

FOR TRADE—40 acres New Mexico valley alfalfa and fruit land in artisian belt. Want Dodge, Buick, 1917 or '18 Ford, fully equipped in good condition. 202 E. 1st. 21-23*

TO THOSE whom it may interest, I have contract with government supply house for old iron, rags, dry bones, rubber and all metals. See me before you sell. C. B. Roberts, 911 E. 3rd. 19-31*

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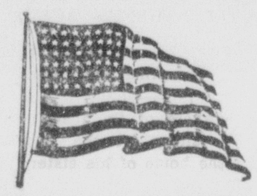

With Nodaway *County Boys* Serving The Colors

WOMEN WORK IN FIELDS

Hubert Conway Quartered In a Hay Loft But Still Enjoys Life

In a letter to his wife, Hubert R. Conway, with Co. D, 7th Regiment, U. S. Engineers, in France, tells in an entertaining way about the situation over there. Mrs. Conway is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. M. Carter of Burlington Junction and is spending the summer with her parents.

"July 7, 1918.

"My Dear Marie:—We have moved several times since the last week in June and consequently our mail is very slow in reaching us. We had a twenty-four hour ride from our old camp, but that isn't far on these French trains, you know. This part of the country is very rolling but the slope is gradual enough for all the land to be cultivated. The roads wind around the sides of the hills and we can see the farms and houses scattered below in natural terraces. The hills are covered with excellent forests of spruce and fir.

"We passed a sawmill on the way from the depot. We saw so many curious and interesting sights that we didn't notice how heavy our guns and packs were until we reached camp. I just wish you could see this country with me. Roses, carnations and poppies grow in profusion. I'm inclosing a few pressed ones that I gathered on the way home from work.

"We are quartered in deserted outbuildings. I wish you could see where I live now; it is in a hay loft, and we sleep over some horses that are being used by the French engineers. We are thinking of hanging our clothes down on the horses, for they would make dandy racks — so many good points about them, you know. I'm writing this part while waiting here in the barber shop for a hair cut. The shop is in a basement stall in an old barn. The barbers don't use any toilet water as the barn has a very powerful perfume all its own. We have a stream of the clearest and coldest water just a little way from our quarters and the food is splendid, so we have nothing to complain of.

"We heard our first big guns discharge last night; they sounded like distant thunder. We also witnessed an engagement between an aircraft and some guns. The shells left splotches of smoke in the air for several minutes. For interest it had anything we have ever seen in the movies backed off the screen.

"We have had orders to turn in all our belongings except what we can carry in the packs on our backs. I gave away lots of useful stuff to a French soldier. It was funny to see some of the boys hustling around trying to sell their surplus supply of tobacco. Some of them had almost enough to stock a store.

"Muster and inspection are over and some of the boys have gone to church. Although it is Sunday, from where I sit I count five women and one man working in a hay field. They seem to be turning the swaths over with rakes so that they will cure. Every morning the natives get up as soon as it is light and cut the grass with scythes. They cut until about ten o'clock, then turn it over, rake it up and put it in bundles tied up in great squares of white cloth. In the evening they haul the bundles in the barn by means of ox carts. It surely must be tiresome to do all this by hand, but they do good work. The grass is cut just as even as if a mower had been used and there is never the least wisp of hay wasted. I noticed a few hedge fences and rock walls, but most of the land is unfenced.

"A funeral passed yesterday as we were drilling. The casket was in a very small vehicle drawn by one horse and all the people were walking. They were all dressed in that awful dead black.

"We have just returned from a long walk in the hills. I wish you could see these magnificent pines. They are about eighteen inches in diameter and forty or fifty feet high and just as straight as they can be, with hardly any branches lower than twenty feet from the ground. We passed several little patches of rye and potatoes. I don't suppose the French have much trouble in gathering these potatoes as they will probably roll down to the road at the foot when they are big enough.

"Last night Sam and I went on a hunt for a real French supper and at last we found a house away up in the woods on a high hill. The good wife gave us an omelet of twelve eggs, black bread, butter, lettuce salad and a bottle of wine; all this for nine francs. We enjoyed the supper immensely, but the best part of it was to be in a real home once more.

"The shrines along the road are very interesting. There is one near our camp that I want to tell you about. The statue of our Savior is carved out of a granite cylindrical rock about eighteen inches in circumference; it is about two feet high, including the cross. The base is of granite dressed to a smooth surface, but I couldn't make out much of the inscription. The shrine is set in a little inclosure just at the roadside.

"The natives told us the history of this particular shrine. Wa yback in 1837 some children were playing along this road when a large boulder fell down from the hills, but in some miraculous way it passed over the children and left them unharmed. Then the parents erected this shrine in order to show their gratitude.

("A few days later).

"I was nearer heaven last night than I have been for some time. We were above the clouds on one of our night marches. We work a few days, then go on the march again. At present we are building barracks. I tell you, this mountain climbing is great, especially when we carry these packs. Whenever we pass the pack mules they always look so reproachfully at us as if we were unfairly competing with them for business. We are working hard, but we have plenty to eat and every man in Company D is in the pink of health.

"With love,

"HUBERT."

WRITES OF VOYAGE OVER

Geo. A. Greason of Graham, In Navy, Hopes to "Wing" a Destroyer

Geo. A. Greason of Graham, who enlisted in the navy and who has arrived overseas, recently writes of the voyage as follows:

"The Atlantic is sure some big pond. We have sailed steadily now for twelve days and throbbing engines. I have not missed a meal and have enjoyed the voyage hugely. We had a good strong convoy all the way over. An aeroplane and a dirigible came out a long way with us and several hydroplanes and a dirigible have fallen in with us today. Just after church the first Sunday out the cruiser on our right fired two shots. I saw both shells hit the water but couldn't see anything. We were ordered to fall into quarters on the double, so I did not get a second look, but I think it must have been a target. They had several target practices after we left the danger zone in which our ship took part. The guns were roaring on all sides and it sounded like a real battle. There is a bunch of speedy little destroyers all around us and if a sub should poke his periscope above water he would be awfully out of luck. I am on detail scrubbing and washing woodwork in the passageway in front of the main galley and bakery, but the cooks and bakers have not been very generous with their tips.

"The Y. M. C. A. aboard goes with the ship all the time and he is a fine fellow and has given us several good talks and conducts services on Sunday. We had picture shows when we were out of the danger zone, boxing and fine marine quartette and the ship's band furnished plenty of good music. Our ship is the DeKalb, one of the ships taken from the Germans. She was the Prince Frederick Something. We are steaming in single file up the channel and I can see land on both sides. Several French boats have been out to see us. I want to visit the front some day, but guess I'll have to wait until the war is over. I'm in hopes I'll get a destroyer some day."

CUT WHEAT WITH CRADLE

Joe Adams Tells How French Harvest With Old Implements

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Adams of Quitman have received the following letter from their son, Joseph Adams, who has been in France since May 1:

"France, July 1.

"Dear Folks:—I am fine and dandy, but almost melted today. Believe me, it has been warm here this week; even warm at night. We are still working hard. * * * I suppose threshing has started at home by this time. They have been cutting wheat here and they use a cradle. It looks terribly slow but I suppose they get it all. I can't write much, but I guess it is enough to let you know I am well. * * * We had a regular storm last Wednesday; a real old Missouri storm. Some lightning and thunder, and the wind blew pretty hard for a while; harder than at any time since we have been here. There is a binder running here now and I wish you could see it. About a four-foot cut and a bundle carrier. That would be worse shocking than to shock where I was trying to winnow them, if I did scatter them a little. I guess this is all the news since I wrote before, so goodbye and good luck.

"Your son and brother,

"JOSEPH R. ADAMS."

Co. D, 33rd Engineers, A. E. F.

FINDS CURE FOR BLUES

Leo Knox Says Just Play It's a Joke or a Show and Then Dig In

This good, cheerful letter was written by Leo B. Knox to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Knox, 922 East Fourth street. He has found a cure for the blues and sends it on.

"France, July 29.

"Dear Father and Mother: I received your letter of July 1. Sure was glad to hear from you, but the best thing of all was the dear faces of my father and mother and the old Studebaker car in which I used to spend a number of hours every day; and a stranger in the little coupolet which looks good, and the place I used to call home. * * Well, we are tearing cars down and building them up from the tires to the top. Have a nice shop to work in and we sure are doing our best to help win the war. Getting plenty to eat and enough sleep, so have nothing to kick about.

"You ought to have been to dinner with us yesterday. It sure was a knockout. The major general slipped upon everybody today, but he found everything in good shape. He asked us if we had any complaint to make; if we had plenty of sleep, enough to eat and tobacco issued; and we told him everything was O. K. but the tobacco. He made a note of this and went on his way. Have seen General Pershing. He came through the shop once. They don't send any word they are coming, but just slip in and right away again. Well, I guess they hang you up on repair bills, but it won't be long until we come back. We are short of mechanics in this war. Well, do as I have done; forget the lonesomeness and just dig in. That's the only way to go over the top. I have never been what you would call downright lonesome since I left home. Things may get blue but I just take it as a joke or a play at a show.

"I guess the people are beginning to wake up and see how things are without some of the men, and it does them good to get their eyes opened once. The 89th has not been up here yet. They are about ninety kilometers from us. Sure would like to see some of the boys now. The boys over here are making the Huns retreat fast and I hope they will drive them back to Berlin. I don't think it will take over six or twelve months to make them kick in. Tell Claud and Jones I will write to them Sunday. Gregory is in town and a mail clerk for this battalion. Fisher and Jamison are still here in the camp with us. Write as often as you feel like. I always have time to read them.

"Your son,

"LEO B. KNOX."

Co. 18, 4th Batt., 1st Motor Mechanics Regt., A. S. S. C., A. E. F.

AMERICAN AIRMEN LIKE DUCKS

Roy Gingrich Writes Flocks Are Going Over Camp Every Day

In a letter to the Democrat-Forum Corporal Roy Gingrich writes:

"In France, July 30.

"To the Democrat-Forum:

"I'm somewhere in France and have been at the front since the 11th of July. Sometimes it is pretty strenuous and mighty hard on the nerves, but I like it fine, for it is always interesting. I am not at the guns yet, but am working at the horse tents where I am getting to be an expert in pitching and striking the canvas. The Boches come over nearly every night to visit us, but seldom tarry long. I have had a lot of different kinds of experiences since I left the States, but one more ride across the ocean will be sufficient for me. When one end of the boat tries to beat the other end in getting the highest out of the water it gets my goat. I can sleep just as good in No Man's Land as I can in a feather bed, but the boat is different. Ihave not seen any of the Maryville boys since I have been over. I guess you folks see more in the papers than we in the service know about. Everything over here looks encouraging and American aviators are going over daily, almost like a flock of ducks. There is eight hours difference in the time between here and there and when you are sleeping we are fighting, but we don't know half the time what time it really is. I am not able to read the French papers and as we are so far from a railroad a letter does not start for several days. The longest I have been in one place since I came over was one week. There is an air battle going on above me now and I will close.

"CORP. ROY GINGRICH."

Battery B, 149th Infl.

MEETS MARYVILLE BOYS

Chas. Hoshor Runs Across a Bunch of Fellows From Home

Corporal Chas. F. Hoshor, Co. I, 4th Infl., writes to his father, W. D. Hoshor:

"I suppose you folks are all busy threshing. I am busy threshing, too, but not wheat. Received three Democrat-Forums today. I divide them with the boys and we all get what interests us. We don't care for the war news but do like to know what is going on in the camps. So you think we could get a couple of Huns? Well, dad, we can't get 'em like you got the squirrel, but you may be sure they will get back three times what they give us. Do you still eat war bread? I would be glad to eat a mouldy biscuit, just to be with you, but I will some day, maybe, and here's hoping. I saw Sam Hayworth, Leo Roney, Albert Morris of Savannah, Ray O'Grady, Francis Popham and John Hingle of Conception today. They are all well. Tell their folks I saw them.

"CORP. CHAS. F. HOSHOR."

Sends First Letter Home.

Elmer C. Bagby, the son of Mrs. Elizabeth Bagby, sends his first letter home from France this week. The trip over was made easily and the lad was not bothered with "seasickness."

"France, July 29.

"Dear Mother and Folks: I am writing to let you know that I am somewhere in France and well. I suppose you received my card, for it was left at camp and sent out as soon as a cablegram was sent back that our ship arrived O. K. We had a fine trip across with no trouble whatever. You cannot expect much mail from me from now on as I will be busy and I cannot write much as our letters are limited. * * France is a very peculiar country, but, of course, I have seen very little of it up to date, but we will soon be seeing more of it and become more accustomed to the people. The weather here is cool now and it is raining. * * I will get the letter you sent me from camp, as they will be forwarded to me in France. I will give you my new address in this letter. I suppose it will be O. K. for you to send me the sweater and the things you are knitting for me. Don't forget to use my serial number on all letters and everything. It is 789750.

"CORP. ELMER C. BAGBY."

Motor Supply Train 414, Motor Truck Co. 440, via New York.

Baptist Service Flag.

A service flag was unfurled during the hour of morning worship at the Baptist church last Sunday. The flag had been prepared by the girls of the Mission Circle and the stars were pinned on by relatives of the boys in khaki or blue who were either members of the Baptist church, or their parents were members.

There were stars for Benjamin Griffith, Roy Sturgeon, Robert Filson, Robert Edmiston, Ralph Miller, Philip Terry, Oakley Ewart and George Worley.

Short talks were given as tribute to each boy and the service as planned was very appropriate and appreciative.—Hopkins Journal.

Odd Fellows Service Flag.

The Odd Fellows lodge of Hopkins has a service flag with seven stars, representatives in the service being Ted Rusk, France; C. E. Wilson, "on the way"; Claude Abbey, France; Vern Jeffers, Ft. Riley, Kans.; Bryan Richey, Chicago; Mellville Smallwood, Chicago; Everett Lasley, Camp Mills, N. Y.—Hopkins Journal.

FAMINE AND CRIME IN AUSTRIA.

London, Aug. 23. — Famine, crime and disorganization is rampant in Austria, says Chierniewski, a Polish editor, writing in the Pall Mall Gazette.

Rags Wanted

We want a quantity of good clean old rags, free from lint and buttons. If you have any for sale, bring them in.

Democrat-Forum

Tired Nervous Mothers

Should Profit by the Experience of These Two Women

Buffalo, N. Y.—"I am the mother of four children, and for nearly three years I suffered from a female trouble with pains in my back and side, and a general weakness. I had professional attendance most of that time but did not seem to get well. As a last resort I decided to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound which I had seen advertised in the newspapers, and in two weeks noticed a marked improvement. I continued its use and am now free from pain and able to do all my housework."—Mrs. B. B. Zielinska, 202 Weiss Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

Portland, Ind.—"I had a displacement and suffered so badly from it at times I could not be on my feet at all. I was all run down and so weak I could not do my housework, was nervous and could not lie down at night. I took treatments from a physician but they did not help me. My Aunt recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I tried it and now I am strong and well again and do my own work and I give Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound the credit."—Mrs. Josephine Kimble, 935 West Race Street, Portland, Ind.

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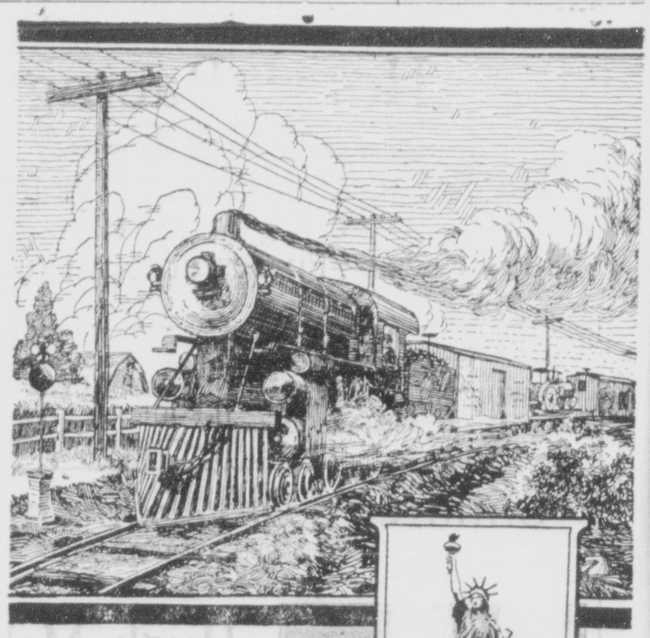

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